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Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" May I know whether Government have any proposals in respect of this ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" None, at present."

Bulletins published by the Agricultural and Industries departments.

*265 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state the bulletins or journals relating to Agriculture—Industries and Fisheries—published by the Development Department in order to advertise and popularize the products of Government industries, and to enlighten the public about the progress in their research work ?

A.—No bulletin or journal is issued by the Development Department but departments under its control issue publications such as bulletins, leaflets, calendars, etc., embodying the results of their research or other work carried out A list of the various publications issued by the Agricultural, Industries and Fisheries departments is placed in the Council Library.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha :—" May I know why no journal is published by the Industries department to encourage the various industries ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Now that a suggestion is made, it will be considered."

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—" Is any progress made, Sir ? "

Buildings

Construction of residential quarters near the settling tanks of Kurnool water-works.

*266 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether proposals have been made by the Collector of Kurnool that residential quarters should be built for district officers on a low-lying site adjoining the settling tanks of the Kurnool water-works ;

(b) whether the Government have passed any orders thereon ; and

(c) if they have not—

(i) whether they would take expert sanitary opinion as to the effect such buildings may have on the town's water-supply ;

(ii) whether they would depute an engineer from outside the district to examine if the Government cannot easily and more economically acquire first rate bungalows in preference to undertaking large building programmes ?

A.—(a) Yes, but the Government have no reason to think that the site is unsuitable as it was selected by the Collector after personal inspection with the Superintending Engineer and the Executive Engineer.

(b) Final orders have not yet been passed.

(c) (i) The Board of Revenue has been asked to take steps to have the site approved by the site committee of which the local Health Officer is a member.